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## DISCOVERED THE NORTH POLE.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer successfully reached the north pole and returned safely across the ice to Larvik. Despatches received on September 1st signed by Cook from Larvik state he reached the north pole April 21st, 1908. For months it has been believed that Cook had perished. The following cablegram was received by Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, Brooklyn, "Successful and well. Address Copenhagen," signed Fred.

That Cook escaped with his life after his two years flight is considered little short of marvellous. Even while the Peary expedition was hunting for him in the ice and mountains of frozen snow beyond the end of land he is believed to have been at the pole making hurried observations. The last word received from the explorer was in May last year.

## WEDDING BELLS

BISHOP—URQUHART

The most popular marriage of popular people that has ever taken place in town was solemnized on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, when Miss Ethel Urquhart, sister of the popular merchant of that name was united in matrimony to Dr. G. A. Bishop. Rev. W. A. Smith conducted the service at which only immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was over in time for the happy couple to catch the 9:30 train for Calgary en route to the Coast.

Space will not permit us to deal fully with the scene at the station when Dr. and Mrs. Bishop left. It appeared as if everyone in town was on the platform and many had large quantities of rice with which to wish the young couple well and by word of deed they are now fully assured of the very best good wishes of everyone in town. A stalwart body guard assisted the doctor and his bride to pass through the crowd and reach a seat in the train.

SOUSLEY—CALHOUN

On Sunday last in the presence of only near friends a quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at Collins ranch, when Miss Lola Calhoun, of Crossfield, was married to John Soussley, of the Washington-Alberta Land Co. Rev. W. A. Smith officiated. The happy couple went south on the night train and received a good hearty send off at the station.

## CROSSFIELD

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle. Methodist Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

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## OBITUARY

Mrs. Alf. Lane whose illness we have previously noted, passed away on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Wednesday leaving the home at 11 a. m., the interment taking place on the way in. Rev. W. A. Smith conducted a funeral service afterwards in the church.

## Local and General.

Sunny Alberta!

Monday is Labor Day.

Miss Wilson went to Calgary on Friday.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

We sell South African script, \$875 until further notice. See Hultgren & Davie.

Mrs. Jack Davie will be at home the last Friday of each month from 3 to 6 p. m.

A cricket match will be played between Olds and Stoney Creek, at Olds next Saturday.

Mrs. Bolton went into Calgary on Thursday to meet her mother Mrs. Mason who is coming from Revelstoke, B.C. on a visit to Crossfield.

E. L. Miller who has been with the Washington Alberta Land Co. for some time has severed his connection and left on Wednesday for Spokane.

Mr. Govenlock, of Strathcona, has spent a few days in town. He is inspecting hail insurance claims for the government, but finds the damage very slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane, of Leamington, Ont., arrived in town on Tuesday to attend Mrs. Alf. Lane's funeral. They will remain here for about a month.

W. Thorburn, one of the proprietors of the Alexandra Hotel, Didsbury, was a visitor to town on Tuesday. He formerly assisted Mr. Stratton in the bar.

I have a man that wants to buy a section on crop payments, he will agree to break out 200 acres each year and deliver half of the crop in the granary. If you have a section to sell that way drop a line to Geo. E. KENNEDY, CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

Rev. J. C. Sinnett, of Prince Albert is expected to preach at the Roman Catholic Church to-morrow. Father Sinnett was chaplain to 2nd Canadian Contingent in South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, of Dalhart, Texas, together with their family and Mr. Jones' brother E. W. Jones have been visiting at the home of Mr. T. D. Thomas for a couple of weeks. This week they have been on a visit to Didsbury, Olds and Three Hills.

Mrs. Davie received for the first time in her new home on Summit Hill on Friday, August 27th, Miss Louisa Colling assisting. A good number attended although the weather was unfavorable and a number of expressions of regret were received.

Several inquiries have reached us as to whether there is really to be an Agricultural Society Show held in Crossfield. We learn from the Secretary that it is intended to hold this on October 13th. To those who asked regarding this we would say that no prize lists have been issued and nothing done toward the arrangements, as far as we know, except to fix the date.

Harvey Sower appeared before Magistrate Davie in the Police Court this morning on a charge of running his traction engine over bridges without plunking as called for under Public Works Act. This was the first case of the kind here and accused who pled guilty was allowed to go with a warning after paying the costs of the court. Other offenders will not be so leniently dealt with.

While travelling to Calgary the other day we had a pleasant conversation with a farmer from Kansas, who was making his first trip in this part of Canada. He said he had lived and farmed in Kansas 39 years, and thought they had good land there, but what he saw here led him to think he had been too easily satisfied. He said it looked good to him.

## \$21,000 WORTH OF ACME LOTS SOLD.

The sale of the Acme town lots which took place in Crossfield on Wednesday, caused quite a stir. As early as 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday morning a number of prospective purchasers had gathered outside Hultgren & Davie's office to await their turn to purchase lots. After a lengthy discussion as to the best system to preserve order, numbered cards were got and given to each one as they arrived. As each hour throughout the night following came round a roll call was made and each one had to produce their numbered card and answer to their names. The few absentees at the roll call being put back to the bottom of the list or forfeiting their places altogether. The first number fell to B. H. Armstrong, of Crossfield, who except for short intervals between roll call was at the door waiting for 24 1/2 hours. Fortunately the utmost good nature prevailed and the card system prevented any crowding or fighting for places. The majority paid a visit to the restaurant immediately after the midnight roll call, it having been arranged that supper would be served at that hour. From midnight onward there was not a single absentee from the hourly roll call every one being in his place on time. When Mr. Toole, of Toole, Peet & Co., Calgary, arrived and opened the tickets at 10 a.m. a feeling of relief passed over the crowd. E. L. Miller took charge of the door and admitted each purchaser according to the number on his card, the sale passing off in a very orderly manner. By 11:30 a.m. the tickets holders had all completed their purchases and the doors were thrown open to all comers.

Immediate re-sales of many of the lots took place and a number of those who had waited so long to buy were able to make a handsome profit on their lots. One gentleman making as much as \$1000 on his purchase. After the sale we learned from Mr. Toole that he was extremely well pleased with the sale and the order that was preserved. The total of the sale amounted to \$21000 and was very satisfactory.

## NOTES

McClain & Wheeler purchased a site on Main Street (lots 37-39, block 3), for a hotel, have the street laid out on the ground for the foundation and have ordered the lumber, and other material to erect the hotel. The building which will be called the Hotel de Acme. The merchants and residents there are delighted that work on the hotel has commenced and they will give Messrs. McClain & Wheeler all the support possible in their enterprise.

Joe Cameron, Hultgren & Davie and J. Mayles are among other Crossfield purchasers of Acme lots.

R. B. Estes has leased a site on Main Street for his general store and will acquire a permanent site.

James Gouge, of Calgary, purchased several Acme lots on Wednesday.

Main Street is to be graded. The citizens of Acme have arranged to put all their teams to work on this at once. The lively barn is to be moved on the lots on Clarke Street, one block north of the hotel site, Dick Stierking purchased lots here.

Robert Cochran is to erect a general store on lots 4 and 5, block 7, on Main Street.

Arthur Wheeler will put his store on lot 22, block 6, on Main Street.

## ACME TOWN LOTS

For sale by Hultgren & Davie, Crossfield, sole agents by C. P. R. appointment. Choice business and residential lots.

## EARTH CAVED IN.

On Wednesday as H. Knight was digging a trench behind the new bank building the earth at the side suddenly caved in and buried him. Fortunately F. Wyle was there and saw the earth giving way, he shouted to Knight to jump which he did but was only able to get to his feet when the earth closed over his head. He was quickly dug out and carried to the hotel when it was found that he was badly buried but not otherwise seriously injured.

## FAILED TO DESTROY WEEDS.

P. C. Cowling appeared before Magistrate Davie in Crossfield on Saturday on a charge of failing to comply with the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act. The chief weed inspector, Mr. Henderson, of Edmonton, and Inspector Johnston gave evidence and accused was found guilty and fined, besides having to pay the costs of the court. This was the first case of the kind in the district and should act as a warning to others.

## DECLINED

WITH THANKS,  
A Rejected Love Story and the  
Letter That Came After.

By E. J. BURKE.

"Miss Cecil Travers—Mr. Philip Saunders."

Some benevolent individual introduced them at the I'eo and I'ueci club. Saunders, afterward spoke of him as "the hand of fate." But then he was under the sway of the blind god and so not responsible for either his remarks or his eyesight.

It was certainly a case of love at first sight on the part of Saunders. When he looked down into the dark eyes raised so frankly to his own he gave up his heart unconditionally. In all his thirty-five years nothing had sent the blood rushing so riotously through his veins as the firm, warm clasp of her hand.

But he was a quiet, self-controlled fellow, with a composure born of years of struggle up the uncertain ladders of life. So he did not hold the little hand a second longer than it was demanded. "There was no trace of eagerness in his manner as he sat down on the divan beside her and began to talk as few men and fewer women had heard him talk—brilliantly, with flashes of wit and sarcasm relieving the underlying earnestness of thought."

Cecil Travers was quite unconscious of the metamorphosis she was producing. She only thought that the blond man was not nearly as unapproachable as he looked. He was really charming. And, what was more remarkable, he did not talk about himself.

The girl found this an unusual experience. As reader of the popular magazines and writer of short stories she had met many men of many minds. "Yet," as she had said pathetically to herself, "the minutes always seem to turn toward how can they write about the world around them when they are so absorbed in their own."

Her wonder grew when she discovered that he, too, was an author. She remembered now feeling his name signed to several clever sketches. He had never tried any with the Symposium. As he talked the desire to read some of his stories became overmastering.

"Why don't you send something to me at the Symposium?" she asked at length.

He flushed up to the roots of his hair as he said hesitatingly, "I have been busy about something else, but I will—some time."

It was his first trace of awkwardness. Cecil could not know that the "something else" the novel which was the work of many months and which was even then seeking a publisher. Not even to her dared he trust himself to speak of things so full of his hopes. If the world gave it a welcome—ah, then! His thoughts were busy weaving a beautiful day dream, and its central figure was this dark eyed girl who was almost a stranger to him.

He awoke to realities with a start. Miss Travers, puzzled at his silence, had risen and was holding out her hand in goodbye.

"You will come to see me some time, will you not, Mr. Saunders?" she asked, with the frank smile that was her special charm. "I have enjoyed my talk with you so very much that I would like to repeat it. I am always at home on Tuesdays and Thursdays."

Her tone was so cordial that he blushed and stammered over his thanks. He called himself a fool a minute afterward when he found himself standing stupidly staring at the doorway through which she had disappeared. But that did not prevent his going home in a strangely excited and exhilarated mood. The glamour of his day dream seemed still around him. And she, the lady of his dreams—he loved her.

He whispered it to himself as he strode across the park, half fearful that the flickering lamps and the awaying branches might guess his secret, but in the silence of his room he said it boldly, and the confident ring of the words seemed to echo the mad beating of his heart.

It was inevitable that the next Thursday night should find him in the parlor of Miss Travers' flat. It was equally inevitable that he should bend all his energies to give his love from the smiling eyes that gazed at him, who treated him with an air of bon camaraderie fatal to sentiment.

It is doubtful whether even encouragement would have wrung the secret from his lips. The first joy of loving was past, and in its place had come a flood of self-distrust and self-deception. To his tortured mind an unbridgeable gulf of training and traditions seemed to sweep between them. She had been the pet child of rich parents, and on her had been lavished the gifts of a college education and years of foreign travel. This attempt at independence and self support had been treated as her latest whim and

humored accordingly. He had stumbled from a common school education into the pitfalls that beset the pen of a newspaper reporter. Every upward step had been bought at the price of hard work. It was but a short time since the problem of meeting his board bill had been an all important one.

That was the first of many calls, but the succeeding visits, while they strengthened his love, gave no courage for his declaration.

At last, in his desperation, a plan dawned upon him by which he might learn his fate and yet spare her the pain of a refusal. She had asked him to submit a story to the Symposium. He would send her one embodying his love and its hopelessness and offering two sequels for the choice of the reader. In the one the lover should boldly set aside the barriers of position and woo and win his ladylove. In the other he should patiently bow to the inevitable and devote his life to the uncertain happiness of literary success.

He bent himself feverishly to the task. For several weeks he had not dared to trust himself to call upon her. He would understand her reasons why when she read the story he addressed with a trembling hand.

A day went by, another, a week. Saunders could not work. He could not sleep. He haunted the park and the streets where he had sometimes met, hoped, and feared of meeting her again and seeing in her face his answer.

At length, when ten days had passed and suspense had become almost unbearable, the postman left a bulky envelope in his letter box.

It was his story, and as he unfolded it a typewritten slip fluttered to the floor. He picked it up mechanically. It was the usual rejection slip, curt and cold, but it contained an added line to soften the blow.

It might have been minutes, it might have been hours, but he sat there staring at the scrap of paper. "Then, with a groan, he buried his face in his arms, as if to shut out the words. His castle in Spain had fallen down about his ears, and he sat among the ruins. The sun was setting when he rose brusquely and went out into the air to walk and walk in the hope that physical weariness might stifle his suffering. The coolness of night brought a dogged courage to blot out the past, with its day dream, and turn to the future."

But it was years of work. The end of the week found him so worn and lagged that his friends declared he was overworked and advised rest and change. "Your novel is making such a success you can afford to do it," they urged. He only smiled bitterly and shook his head. It seemed such cruel mockery to think that the success of his cherished novel should bring him no happiness.

He was listlessly sorting his mail one morning when his eye fell upon a tiny blue envelope which had been hidden by the others. His heart seemed to leap into his throat, for he recognized the hand. He read:

Dear Mr. Saunders—I am so long since I have seen you that I am pining for one of our chats. To be sure, I am not back from my three weeks' vacation, but I am sure that you are not so long before that. Is there anything I can do for you? I am sure that I can explain. Yours sincerely,

MISS TRAVERS.

Again Mr. Saunders sat staring at a piece of paper, but this time it was the shock of sudden joy. She had never said his story. It had been turned down by her deputy reader.

He made most of the explanation that evening, but Miss Travers did not seem to mind.

They agreed.

To his valet no man is a hero. Even his caddie is apt to hold the highest in very low estimation. The latter discovery was made the other day by a certain legal innkeeper, who already had quite a modest opinion of his own abilities, though he has been for many years an ornament of the bench and to himself the son of a judge. During his off days he usually divides his energies between golf and golfing. On the occasion in question it happened to be golf, and, not being in his usual form, he made a very bad fizzle.

He passed indolently at the ground, looked inquiringly at his club and, having apparently solved the difficult problem, faced his caddie and exclaimed, with emphasis, "Well, I am an ass!" The caddie, startled out of a dream of bliss, was too well trained to contradict his master's flattery. He solemnly replied, "Yes, sir." The man of law had overlooked the other's exaltation, but this could only operate to his credit. He looked at the caddie, and the caddie looked at him for a brief second. Then both burst into a shout of laughter. The humor of the situation had struck them simultaneously.—London Tatler.

An Oversight.

"Waiter," said a guest at a hotel as he inspected his bill before leaving, "there is one item omitted."

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"Never mind, John, never mind; you know I always said never would raise that boy."—From "Success Magazine."

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"You say, madam," said the respected lawyer to the woman in the witness chair, "that the defendant is a sort of relation of yours. Will you explain how you are related to the defendant."

The witness beamed upon the court and replied:

"Well, it's just like this. His first wife's cousin, and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his step-mother married my husband's step-father after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't never figured out just how close related we are but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of cousin."

Quite so," answered the lawyer. Your explanations are perfectly satisfactory."

To be absent-minded at a dinner-party is dangerous, but to be near-sighted is disastrous. Miss Elmore was both, and when, one evening, Jonas, the colored butler, had stood patiently offering her the cakes for at least a minute, she realized the situation with a gasp, and tried to get up for her embarrassment by prompt action.

"I will take this one—this chocolate one," she said, with decision, as she made a dash at the edge of the dish.

"Send it to me, you fool!" said "Das my thumb!" was Jonas's meek reply.

Future Captains of Industry

Our future captains of industry are probably to be found, as were most of the present, in obscure positions. They are rising on the way to becoming heads of great engineering concerns; train dispatchers on route or city engineers; or, in the country stores fitting themselves all unconsciously to be financial leaders. The peculiarly quiet quality which makes them what they are cannot be taught; they are partly the gift of nature and partly the result of the hard school of experience.—New York Post.

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
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## The Chronicle.

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### MURDERER'S BODY FOUND IN WELL.

The body of Anton Waldrich, a  
Bohemian homesteader, who mur-  
dered his wife near Stettler on  
Dominion Day has just been dis-  
covered in an old well on T. Braams'  
farm, three miles south-east of  
Stettler. An inquest was held on  
Friday and a verdict that Waldrich  
committed suicide while of unsound  
mind was returned.

### ANONYMOUS LETTER

There still seems to be some people who  
do not know that anonymous letters are  
contemptible things and more especially  
so when written with the intention of  
blackening the character of persons when  
the writer dare not attack openly. Since  
this paper was started we have received  
several such letters and have treated  
them with the contempt they deserve,  
tearing them up as soon as glanced over.

### RADNOR NOTES

Late on Saturday afternoon, August  
28th, the inhabitants of Radnor were  
startled by the news that their beloved  
ferry was in danger of going down the  
river; one of the cables had parted and  
a man had been hurt. Hurried messages  
were despatched in all directions and  
within two hours Tommy Quigley arrived  
from Cochrane, at the same time a large  
gang from the mill headed by W. Rob-  
bott came to the rescue and the "Empress  
of Radnor" was saved.

We do not wish to cast any insinuations  
at anybody but owing to the well-known  
anxiety of our neighbors at Glenbow  
to possess themselves of a ferry, Tommy  
Quigley has decided to put a chain and  
padlock on the boat. In case there  
should be another attempt to get away  
with our ferry Mr. Quigley is considering  
the advisability of offering the post of  
night watchman to R. Butler.

### DESERT BUSH

Mr. Paul Herzog favors us with the  
following notes from his neighborhood,  
called by the early settlers "The Desert,"  
a most incongruous name, judging from  
the results obtained by the many courage-  
ous young men who have settled there in  
defiance of so ominous a name.

The Desert Bush is being rapidly  
settled up, but the trouble is most of the  
settlers are bachelor. Girls, here is a  
fine field to be prospect.

The hay on the Desert is a splendid  
crop and is being harvested in fine con-  
dition.

The people here are mostly farmers  
and their crops are looking fine at time  
of writing.

W. C. King has broken 30 acres or  
more this summer on his homestead and  
will have the same in crop next year.

Mr. Garlin's new Deering binder is  
running in great style, and doing credit  
to its builders. L. Garlin and R. W.  
Meilhein have put in fall wheat, the  
first experiment in that line in the neighborhood.

The berries are almost ripe around here  
and we wish there were women and  
children to gather and preserve them  
while the men are engaged with more  
serious work.

Miss Ella Garlin is busy helping her  
brothers putting up hay.

### MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

A mysterious affair is engaging the  
attention of Constable McEwan at  
Morley, a complaint having been made  
to him on Sunday last by George Mc-  
Dougall that three colts of his had  
been shot while in the pasture on his  
ranch. Two were dead and a third wounded in the  
hip by a rifle bullet. The shooting is  
supposed to have been done about  
August 15th, and though various  
suspects are rife in the neighbor-  
hood, there seems to be little direct  
evidence available at present. We  
hope the malicious blackguard who  
did this cowardly thing may be de-  
tected and punished as he deserves.

Open  
Thursday  
Sept. 2nd

### THE CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

Back at  
**The Old Stand**

Sam's the man to cut a steak  
He knows how to do it,  
With a joint, he'll throw you in  
Little bits of suet.  
Therefore ladies go to Sam  
For Beef, Pork or Mutton,  
Be your orders great or small  
He doesn't care a button.

Next Door  
HULTGREN  
& DAVIE'S  
Real Estate Office

S. TIMMINS  
&  
COMPANY

### COCHRANE.

L. A. Ludwig, who has been  
acting as night operator here for  
some weeks, has been transferred to  
Calgary Junction, his place here  
being taken by D. W. Laughlin.

Mr. Alex McEwan, our local  
representative of the Massey-Harris  
Co., reports a very active business  
doing in the various kinds of machin-  
ery which he handles for the  
Company here.

Captain Inglis left Cochrane on  
Tuesday on a visit to Jos. Linoges,  
of the High River Trailing Co.,  
with whom he will spend a few days  
duck shooting, before going to the  
west, to attend the Fairs at New  
Westminster and elsewhere.

G. Delbeck was in town on Tues-  
day with his thoroughbred horse  
"Rattlesnake" (by D.P. McDonald's  
"Wallabit"). George Doods, seeing  
the horse, asked the price of it.  
Delbeck named \$140, and the deal  
was made on the spot. We fancy  
"Beck" is sorry he did not ask  
more.

Farmers are complaining of being  
called upon to clean their land of  
weeds, while at the same time the  
Government roads alongside them  
are untouched, and are full of weeds  
whose seeds will at once nullify  
the efforts made by landowners to  
comply with the requirements of the  
Government. A Canada thistle may  
be seen in great activity on the  
public road within a mile of Cochrane.

The regular meeting of the King  
Solomon Lodge, No. 41 was held at  
the Masonic Temple here on Friday  
evening last, 27th August, there  
being present as visitors Deputy  
District Grand Master Blair, of  
Grand Lodge of Alberta, Worship-  
ful Bro. Conacher, and the Quar-  
terette of Perfection Lodge, Calgary.

After the meeting an adjournment  
was made to the Cochrane Hotel,  
where an admirable supper was  
provided by Dave Alexander. The  
visitors left for Calgary on the  
train, which was late, about 2 a.m.

The sale by Messrs. King &  
Bevan of the late Dave Nesbitt's  
goods and chattels took place at the  
council chamber on Saturday after-  
noon last and good prices were  
realized, especially for the books,  
which, being put up in small lots,  
found ready purchasers, in most  
cases at three top value. The  
Auctioneers then moved over to  
Chapman's workshop, where they  
dealt with a collection of household  
goods belonging to John Maxwell,  
who is leaving Cochrane. Bidding  
was brisk, and, while some undoubt-  
ed bargains were obtained, the re-  
sult of the sale was quite satisfactory  
to the seller.

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Good  
Accommodation  
REASONABLE RATES.

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## Now

Is the time to bring in your  
Plows & Wagons

To be fitted up before the  
rush of spring work begins.

Walter Bradley


## LOST

Strawberry roan gelding pony branded  
on left shoulder, tail cut short; had  
halter and long rope on when it left  
Crossfield. Last seen about 10 miles  
west of Crossfield. \$10 reward will be  
paid for its recovery to—  
Craig Wilson, Crossfield.

### Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion.

The pedigree of the Stallion "Merced"  
2543, bred French Coach, color chestnut,  
marks, star, left hind foot white. foaled  
in the year 1900, has been examined by  
the Department, and I hereby certify  
that the said Stallion is of pure breeding  
and is registered in a Stud Book recog-  
nized by the Department.  
(Signed) GEO. HARCOURT,  
Dep. Min. of Agriculture.

\$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points,  
about 15 1/2 hands high; branded  on right hip and D on left hip; fore top  
cut off, about half grown out again,  
7 years old; supposed to have colt  
at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for  
information as to its whereabouts.  
W. Brandon, Aldridge, P. O.

### CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the  
Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

James Dryburgh, Rec.-Sec.



"No Surrender," No. 1906.  
Meets Friday on or before the Full  
Moon. Visiting brethren always wel-  
come. For further information  
write any of the brethren.  
Geo. W. Boyce, W. M. A. Wheeler, Secy.



### Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meets the first Saturday and third Mon-  
day in the month. Visiting brethren  
always welcome. For further information  
write any of the brethren.  
D. Outkos, C. R. James Mewhort, Rec. Sec.

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
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Transfer in Connection.  
GOOD HORSES GOOD RIGS  
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## Strayed

Strayed from my place, seven miles  
west of Crossfield, Range 2, 30 head  
of cattle

branded  on right ribs. Reward  
offered for recovery of any of above  
animals.  
Sept. 4, 14 WILLIAM COOK





## DOES CZAR APPROVE?

RUSSIAN AUTOCRAT KEEPS POSTED ON ATROCITIES

A Famous Russian Revolutionist Publishes Fac-Simile Photographs Connecting the Czar with the Horrible Atrocities Committed by the Police in the Russian Empire—Nerves Create a Sensation in Germany.

Berlin.—In the columns of the Socialist Vorwarts, Bourzette, the famous Russian revolutionist, publishes a photographic fac-simile of the front page of what he declares to be a special issue of a handwritten newspaper issued only for the czar's information and containing, month by month, the exact unvarnished details of all the atrocities perpetrated by the Russian police in the czar's name.

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## Premier Explains Work of Conference

London.—Replying to a member Premier Asquith said the resolutions of the imperial defence conference would be submitted to the various governments before they were binding. The South African delegate did not feel in a position to submit the proposals for naval and military defence of approval of any proposal arrived at by the imperial defence conference till the union of South Africa had been accomplished.

Mr. Asquith after replying to the member, explained that after the main conference of the foreign office, a military conference took place at the war office. At this conference it was recommended by them that complete control be given to each dominion over the forces raised by these dominions and the forces should be standardized, the formation of units, arrangement of transportation, etc., being as far as possible assimilated to those recommended by the British army. The military conference entrusted a sub-committee to work out detailed application of these recommendations and a complete agreement was reached.

## Alberta University Exam. Results

Strathcona.—The results in the university scholarship examinations have now been published and the following are the candidates who won these honors, in order of merit: Marjorie S. Rogers, of Lloydminster, Strathcona Collegiate Institute; Milton Brown, of Edmonton, High School; W. Hudson Scott, Strathcona Collegiate Institute; C. Y. Weaver, of Edmonton, Alberta College; Geo. H. Holmes, of Calgary, Western Canada college.

These scholarships which are valued at \$50 each, were donated by Mr. John A. Macdonald, M.P.P. of Edmonton, and are therefore known as the Macdonald scholarships.

## Two Cruisers to be Loaned to Canada

London.—It is learned from high authority that the vessels to be loaned to the Canadian government are to be two third class cruisers, one for the Pacific and one for the Atlantic.

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## EFFECT OF HIGH TARIFF

U. S. IMPOSES MAXIMUM DUTY ON CANADIAN PRODUCTS

Official Communications Now Passing Between London, Ottawa and Washington Anent the Interpretation of the New Tariff Regulations—Canadian Ministers Want Definite Pronouncement from Washington.

London.—It is understood that official communications are now passing between London, Ottawa and Washington regarding the interpretation of section 1 of paragraph 122 of the new United States tariff law.

The phrasing of the section seems to well informed persons here to refer especially to the lumber regulations of certain Canadian provinces, and possible federal and provincial action affecting other Canadian raw products.

Moreover, the wording of the section seems to compel the president of the United States to impose the maximum duties on Canadian products so long as the British preference is maintained, and no doubt is expressed that the Canadian parliament's ratification of the Free Canadian commercial convention would bring Canada under the United States maximum tariff.

It is understood that the new tariff regulations are designed to elicit definite pronouncement from Washington as to whether the British Canadian minister in framing their policies. If Canada is penalized because she gives preference to the most influential circles in England to persuade Sir Wilfrid Laurier to accept the first governor general and the new South African confederacy. The writer states that Sir Wilfrid is regarded on all sides as the most influential diplomat in the British empire in conciliating social, sectarian and political interests.

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## Return of Polar Ice Cap Discovered

Berlin.—Important changes on the surface of Mars, strongly tending to confirm the theory that that planet undergoes changes of seasons similar to those experienced on the earth, have been detected by Dr. Friedrich Archbold, director of Trepolt observatory at Berlin. Alterations in the vicinity of the Mars south pole were discovered as the result of a series of highly successful photographic experiments.

In 1894 a white spot known as the polar cap, on the southern half of Mars disappeared from view. It has been conjectured that since that time a period of summer has been prevailing there.

The white spot again has become visible, as shown by Archbold's photographs, which reveal at the pole a sea well defined white area bearing a strong resemblance to the ice fields at the terrestrial poles. As the planet now is in an exceptionally favorable position, observations at Trepolt are being taken nightly.

It is considered probable that they will show that the phenomenon is due not merely to a temporary snowfall but to the re-formation of the polar ice cap following another and sufficient change of meteorological conditions. In that case, observers hold the hypothesis that Mars and possibly other planets undergo more or less regular climatic changes corresponding to the earth's seasons would be greatly strengthened.

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Storm Damages Banana Crop Kingston, Jamaica.—The tall end of a hurricane force wind has prevailed in this vicinity for two days but a portion of the east end of the island has been spared. The banana crop has been laid low. The loss is heavy. There were no casualties.

No Extension to Salmon Season Vancouver, B.C.—An answer has been received from Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, to the effect that the canners' request for an extension of the salmon season cannot be granted.

## CANNOT BUILD FLEET

UNDERTAKING IS TOO HEAVY FOR CANADIAN FIRMS

Not Probable that Canadian Yards Will be Established for Some Years—Construction of Naval Craft in Canada Would be Attended with Great Difficulty—British Yards Will Likely be Used

Ottawa.—Ottawa has not been informed of any proposal to borrow two British cruisers to inaugurate the Canadian navy, though it is thought here that such a plan would not be unreasonable in connection with the training of Canadian sailors and seamen to command and man war vessels. However, the policy of the government is to build a fleet proper, for the purposes of Canada.

Orders in the first place will be given to British builders for the ships required on the Atlantic and Pacific. Eventually an effort will be made to establish a Canadian yard from which such craft can be turned out.

The opinion here is that unless some British shipyard ventures on the construction of a plant capable of producing modern cruisers, destroyers and submarines, is no small undertaking.

It is pointed out that the building and protecting of the hull involved, but there are so many specialized departments that the undertaking is enormous and fittingly involved. It is estimated that when a British builder gets a contract to build a ship, he has to call to his assistance and employ from one to two hundred firms to put in engineering, boiler work, and other specialized features which go into a modern war craft's hull.

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## ROAD SECTION PROPOSITION.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Leduc Board of Trade at a meeting held on Wednesday evening August 11th, 1909:

Resolved, that in order to provide for the adequate construction of roads and bridges throughout the Province it is desirable that the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and the proposed Municipalities should contribute equally, and in order to facilitate the Federal Government in doing so, this Board is of the opinion that two sections, (say sections 9 and 27), out of each Township should be handed over to the Province for this purpose."

In connection with the above we have a long letter from R. T. Telford, dealing fully with this subject, which he claims is a non-political one and one that conservatives and liberals alike are giving support to. Mr. Telford's letter appears on another page.

## AIRDRIE.

The pool room is being well patronized.

Mr. Flett has just moved in Mr. McNeil's house.

Mr. Chisholm, of Airdrie, paid a visit to Crossfield on Thursday.

Paul Carpenter, commenced cutting oats early last week.

Farr & Jenkins are to erect a new warehouse behind their store.

W. MacKenzie, of Airdrie Livery, was in Crossfield on Wednesday.

E. P. Schoeppe has moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Flett.

The work on the new Alberta Pacific Elevator is coming along nicely.

Mr. Farr's child is very ill but since being taken to Calgary is improving.

Mr. Dowler and family are at the Coast. Mr. Simpson is acting as relieving agent.

Mr. Drummond has gone to Dakota on a business trip to see about his crops there.

W. Holmes is to build a residence for himself. The Stuart Lumber Co. are furnishing the lumber.

Dr. Edwards is taking charge of Dr. Bishop's practice in Crossfield during the latter's absence on honeymoon.

W. S. Buck, of Stoney Plain, and G. W. and A. M. Richards, of New Paris, Ohio, were among many other visitors to town last week.

Rev. W. M. Rochester paid a visit to town last Friday night in interests of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance. Owing to the busy season the meeting was not largely attended.

Jos. Hallman & Sons will commence threshing as soon as there is a crop ready for them. J. Holgate is going in with them this year and they will use his engine and their separator. The larger engine will enable better work to be done.

A fine broad cement sidewalk is being put down in front of the hardware store, pool room and post office. There is nothing gives a town a progressive and live appearance sooner than good substantial sidewalks and it is to be hoped that attention will speedily be given to sidewalks in other parts of the town.

The approaching incorporation of the village will take this matter out of private hands and leave it to the council to be elected and therefore every citizen should take the utmost interest in having the best men possible put upon the council board.

## THE COBRA STONE.

A Ceylon Story About the Repulse and its Shining Lure.

Every one knows that Ceylon is famous for the amount of queer and rare previous stones found in the sands of its dried up river beds. Among these is one called "chicobolus," a rare variety of fluor spar, which shines at night with phosphorescent light. There has long been a tradition among the natives that a certain species of cobra makes use of this stone to attract insects in the darkness. Indeed, the name given it is "naja-kalera," or cobra stone. A scientist resolved to test this wonderful story during a stay in the island, so offered any coolie 5 rupees to point out a stone carrying a cobra. In about a week an old Tamil came in and offered to show him one. He followed this guide, and, sure enough, there, under an immense tamarind tree, he saw a little point of steady greenish light and could faintly distinguish behind a cobra coiled and slowly waving its head from side to side. It would have been desperately dangerous to approach the reptile, and the coolie begged him not to do so, saying that next night he would himself get the stone. He did so, and in rather clever fashion. Before dark he crept into the tree, carrying a large bag of ashes. After nightfall the cobra turned up, as usual, and deposited its treasure, which it carried in its mouth, before it. Thereupon the coolie emptied his bag of ashes over the shining object, and the frightened reptile after a wild and fruitless search crept back into the jungle. The coolie descended, searched the ashes, found the stone and received his promised reward—London Telegraph.

Scotland's Patron Saint. Why was St. Andrew chosen as the patron saint of Scotland? This question has been asked many times, but the archdeacon of whom Dean Hole tells may be considered to have discovered the most satisfactory solution of the problem. "Gentlemen," said he, "he was speaking at a St. Andrew's day banquet at the time, 'I have given this difficult subject my thoughtful consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron saint of Scotland because he discovered the land which he loved and called it—Dundee Advertiser.

Lively Chess. "How did you find the Stilton I sent you?" "Find it? We didn't find it! As soon as ever my wife's back was turned I jumped from the pantry shelf, ran down the garden, out of the gate and was last seen chasing a frightened dog down the road."—London Scrap.

Hard to Choose. "Whom would you rather entertain," asks the philosopher of folly, "a perfectly stupid bore or a clever fellow who has just been abroad for the first time?"—Exchange.

The acts of this life are the destiny of the next.—Eastern Proverb.

The purpose firm is equal to the deed.—Young.

Syringe Bearing Firmness. A studious fireman looked up from his book.

"In place of all these here electric engines, automatic chutes and so on," he said, "the only instrument they had to fight fire with in the seventeenth century was the syringe. Under the roof of every building that they thought worth saving—like churches and such—there were big tanks to catch the rainwater, and beside each tank hung a syringe a yard long. Then when a fire came—squirrel, squirrel, they went with their syringes, and the building quickly burned down to the ground."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One on the Court Jester. Timon of Athens had just been married. As he was waiting down the aisle of the chapel with his bride the court jester cried:

"Wait, Timon. I would have a word with you." The misanthrope turned. Here was the one chance of his life for a quip. "Timon tied waits for no man," he said. "There, now; I'm square with you." And he drifted out the portal—Exchange.

Maybe. "Young man," said Mr. Bluffkins, "when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class." "Well," answered the fearfully proud boy, "maybe teachers were easier to fool then than they are now."—Exchange.

Power of the Will. "I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing." "Yes, I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grand-children behave."—Puck.

"The an oil cook cannot lick his own fingers."—Shakespeare.

## WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing. If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again.

If angels are cats—no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't possible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once in a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the women said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels are cats. Angels must be angels, and both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

## NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1810, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not named in this division. It got its name in this way.

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua, and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, making the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and therefore all this portion of another New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—whose name it has retained, though somewhat reduced to extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

## Muskrate For Meat.

Of all animals that supply meat to man the muskrat has been the most abused and the least understood, says the Baltimore Star. Its name had bred in the public mind a prejudice that has been almost unconquerable, but truth will prevail in spite of fate. As a fact the muskrat is one of the neatest and most delightful of animals. It is a crank in civility. It dines with the care of an epicure. It eats only the whitest and tenderest morsels. And its flesh has qualities that can be compared only to terrapin. Indeed, there are good people along the Chesapeake, where all the best things live and grow, who find in the well-served muskrat satisfaction that is equal to the diamondback. Only the ignorant and the prejudiced think differently, and they may be educated.

## Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is used to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to find them when they are green and to peel them when they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.

## Glenbow News.

The fence-posts for our race course have arrived and they will be set up and the new grounds finished off for our meeting on September 11th as soon as possible.

An accident to the wagon that Alex. Bell was driving into town took place recently causing considerable delay at this busy time, but repairs were made as soon as possible and Alex. returned home the next day. Accidents are likely to happen at any time on these poor trails, even to the best of teamsters.

There was considerable trouble last Saturday in town in a certain quarter, which ended in a rough house and disgusting scene. It is time we had a J. P.

on the spot who could handle the gambling and other causes of disturbance going on.

The improvements going on on the Waverly Ranch under the charge of James Andison are progressing favorably and are making a great addition to this already beautiful spot.

C. De Vergne has entered his new house and has got nicely settled in this handsome edifice.

Walter Hughes returned on Sunday night from Glenbow where he had been married. He brings a sister along as well as his bride, who was Miss Felton, of Ironbridge, Shropshire, England.

The Glenbow stone quarry is so extremely busy that they are working night shifts now and will continue to do so for some time.

We are daily expecting L. Macdonald back home again after which things will run more smoothly at our store we are hoping.

There are several stores still required here and a good chance is offered to anyone wishing to do business on business lines.

We are sorry to hear Contractor Bradley is laid up again with a bad attack of rheumatism in his legs. He has worked very hard this summer and has probably overcome himself. We hope to see him back in Glenbow shortly.

Some hay is still being hauled in but the most of the people have long since finished this line of agricultural pursuit. The grain is being cut all over the district and is turning out all both in quality and quantity.

Have you subscribed yet?

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### POLICIES

"GOOD AS GOLD."

W. S. SAUNDERS  
District Superintendent, Calgary

## LOST.

Strayed from P. Brookshaw's place Dark grey mare, branded J on right shoulder and 50 on left shoulder, about 1000 lbs. Should have foal at foot. \$5 reward on return to J. W. Whitfield, Cochrane.

## NOTICE.

Information as to whereabouts of Horses branded "H" and with tails squared, outside our pastures, will be appreciated and expenses paid by The Bow River Horse Ranch, Proprietors, Cochrane.

## Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Airdrie and Glenbow districts.

	Area—0.268 square miles.	Total Crop area in acres.	Average yield in bushels per acre.
Wheat Spring	1,494	37,158	26.1
Wheat Win't	5,903	182,901	32
Oats	21,279	888,601	42.2
Barley	3,945	100,003	26.5
Flax	646	8,329	12.7
Spells	36	883	31.3

	SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.	Acres.	Yield.
McAnally, F. A.	9	506	
Scholleld, H.	25	1,200	
Anderson, Charles	averaged 40 bushels per acre.		
Motter Bros.	averaged 41 bushels to the acre.		
Cowling, F. C.	12	508	

## C. W. MOORE.

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Crestairs, Alberta

## Dr. LARGE.

Dentist, Crestairs,  
Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, Every Thursday.  
AT CRESTAIRS OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and Thursday.

## FOR SALE.

One Team of Light Drivers, Geldings, four and six years old, height 15.2. Also Work Horses and Saddle Horses. Apply to W. Hutchinson, Big Hill Creek, Cochrane.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

Heavy and Light Horses always for sale.  
J. G. CREIGHTON,  
Cochrane.

## FOR SALE.

One 16 x 18 Dain Hay Baler in good repair. Apply to  
T. S. GOOCH,  
Sec. 10, T. 29 R. 2 W. of 5  
Or to McCAY BROS, Crossfield.

STRAYED from Crossfield on Friday July 9th, one white pony, branded A on left shoulder. Had halter and rope on when it left my place. \$5.00 reward will be paid for its return to  
C. A. BOLTON,  
Crossfield.

## For Sale or Trade.

Clyde Colts suitable for work horses, 4 years old. Will sell or trade for breaking.  
R. L. BOYLE,  
Crossfield.

## Hogs Wanted.

You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives Sec. 4, T. 29 R. 2 west of 5th or Cochrane P. O., 1414th

## FOR SALE

Three lots, centrally located in town, first class for building. Can be had cheap.  
H. T. GLOVER,  
m/s. Airdrie.

Four Good Milch Cows  
And A  
De Lavel Cream Separator  
For Sale.

W. I. Thomas,  
N. E. quarter Sec. 12-29-29. Just east of Jas. Ruddy's farm. j2464

## \$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points, about 15.3 hands high; branded J on right hip and D on left hip; fore top cut off, about half grown out again, 7 years old; supposed to have calved foot. \$10 reward will be paid for information as to its whereabouts.  
W. Brandon, Airdrie P. O.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Steam Plovers and Threshers at Crossfield, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Harvey Sower, at Dog Pound, P. O., and all claims against said partnership are to be presented to the said Harvey Sower by whom the same will be settled.  
Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909.  
(Signed) HARVEY SOWER  
WILLARD GRAHAM  
Wincome—C. W. MOORE

The Bow River Horse Ranch has for sale the French Coach Stallion "Mercier," 7 years, 16.3 hands, 1400 lbs., two young Clyde Stallions, a 3 year old thoroughbred and an imported shire. Also some registered, Clyde fillies. Prices reasonable.  
G. E. GODDARD, Cochrane.





## The Road Section Proposition

### The Only Solution to the Road Problem.

Federal and Provincial Governments to put up Dollar for Dollar with the Municipalities.

If 64,000,000 Acres Have Been Given Towards Railroads as an Incentive to Immigration, why not give 6,000,000 More Towards Traffic Roads—a Better Inducement Still?

If the Policy of Giving Free Homesteads to Settlers is a sane one, why not set aside a Fraction of This Same Land to Enable Homesteaders to Reach Their Claims?

The road problem in Alberta at the present time is beyond all dispute the paramount issue of the day. When you consider that we have in this province over 7000 townships of land each having fifty-four miles of highway ready to be turpined into a traffic road, you have at least formed a casual idea of the magnitude of the task of building roads in the province.

Owing to the natural uniformity of the physical features of the province throughout, and to its adaptability to farming of different kinds, thousands of settlers from all parts of the world are indiscriminately spreading over its entire 254,000 square miles of surface, and how those poor struggling pioneers are to be assisted in the building of suitable roads is a problem not yet touched by the genius mind of man.

Providence has endowed us with the fundamental material for the making out of Alberta the banner province of this Dominion, and it now behooves man to complete the superstructure, which can only be done by a systematic method of road construction.

As the life of the human body is sustained by the free and untrammelled circulation of blood through its veins and arteries, so must the life and vitality of this infant, though promising province, be kept up by the deeping of its water courses, which is concomitant with the building up of our highways.

While it may be truthfully claimed that Alberta is a province blessed with innumerable resources, yet the province is of a strictly agricultural character, and almost entirely dependent upon agricultural pursuits, and if we expect the tillers of the soil to build up the country, it is equally incumbent upon the remainder of us who share in the fruits of their toil, to also share in the burden of assisting them in getting over the roads with the prospect of their toil to the market centres.

Assuming that the foregoing is correct, and that the building of a system of traffic roads throughout the province, is essential to the welfare and development of the province, and that we must have them, the question is, how to proceed, and who should assist in the building of these roads. Looking at the subject from a practical standpoint it will take at least \$1,500,000 annually to adequately meet the urgent and legitimate demands of the people as far as the building of roads and bridges is concerned. Combining the provincial appropriation, taxation with the local improvement, approximately \$1,000,000 a year has been spent during the last four years, and very little showing has been made.

As previously pointed out, the Local Improvement Districts and the province are each expending about \$500,000 a year on roads and bridges, and another half million is required. The question now resolves itself to the point as to who should contribute the remaining \$500,000. I consider that after scrutinizing this very knotty problem and weighing its various details with the utmost precision, the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and the proposed Municipalities that are to supplement the present Local Improvement Districts should each put up dollar for dollar towards the building up of our highways in this province, and to expect the Municipalities (which practically means the farmers) to do it unaided, is a gross injustice in every respect and a burden too difficult for them to bear.

Therefore, assuming that the Provincial Government will continue to contribute annually equally with the so called Municipalities, I will proceed to explain the scheme by which the idea of the

Ottawa Government assisting us can be carried into practice.

To begin with, the Ottawa Govt. owns and controls all the unroad, unreserved and unappropriated public domain in the province, and for the sake of brevity we will suppose they have handed over to the province all unreserved of secs. 9 and 27 in each township. The Province to handle same towards the building of roads and bridges, much the same as sections 11 and 29 are being handled for educational purposes, except that the total proceeds (and not a portion thereof) be placed in a fund by itself, from which these road appropriations could be disbursed from time to time as required. I estimate the area of these sections at the present time at about 6,000,000 acres, and putting a value of \$5.00 per acre on them means that we would realize over thirty million dollars out of the lot, which would give us the aforesaid \$500,000 annually for sixty years, say nothing of the increase of value that would incidentally accrue from time to time as the province became more settled and developed.

In submitting this proposition to the road interested public, it is necessary to elucidate in a brief but concise way our claim on this land, for without we can establish a claim on the land in question, this suggestion is of no avail.

The public domain in the territory now covered by the western provinces, from the date the Federal government purchased same from the Hudson Bay Co. to the present time, has been manipulated in various ways towards pooling the country. For instance the numerous railway land grants amounting to over 64,000,000 acres were granted to the different corporations to add them in the building of railways, with the ultimate aim of inducing settlers from other parts of the world to locate, and the Government has also very liberally dealt with such things like 28 colonization companies embracing another 1,500,000 acres with the primary object of securing settlement and cultivation of the land covered by the agreements. It is very true, that a number of these transactions failed to materialize, but nevertheless the sole aim behind all of these grants was to stimulate immigration to the then waste but fertile lands of this country. For instance we can apply the same argument to homesteading and preemption. What is the object of dealing out all this land at the rate of \$10.00 per quarter section? To settle the country with a thrifty and industrious people, nothing more, and nothing less, to the end that we may become a populous industrial and thrifty nation.

Therefore in putting this proposition before the public, it is to be distinctly understood that it is not my intention to depart from the usual mode of procedure regarding the disposal of our public domain. My stand is simply that the building of roads and bridges in the province is an important factor in getting the land more rapidly settled by a more prosperous and contented people, and that the roads and bridges are built to a degree to warrant the settlers being more satisfied, the working out of our immigration policy is in fault, and requires fixing up.

If the question of using our lands along the line of inducing settlers to make their homes among us, is a sane policy, in what better way can these two sections be utilized than in the building up of our highways. There can be but one answer to the question, and that is the affirmative. Seeing now that the unappropriated odd sections in the province are all thrown open to homesteading and preemption, we can with profit spare these two sections to be reserved for such a good cause, and I contend that having them put on the market from time to time as opportunity affords under provincial supervision, is the fully justifiable way of doing it, as the provincial government is in closer touch with local conditions, and can dispose of them to better advantage than the Ottawa government can.

So that in soliciting the federal government for these two sections out of each township, I am only asking that we be permitted to co-operate with them in furthering their own immigration policy. I am perfectly willing to admit, that, if the federal government were disposing of the lands in the province on a revenue producing basis, my stand would be considerably impaired as they are giving us a substantial subsidy in lieu of lands. A subsidy which when it attains its maximum will amount to over a million dollars annually. But, if notwithstanding this subsidy, they are still making use of the lands as a means of inducing

immigration to the country, and seeing that the building up of our highways is an incentive to immigration, there is no logical reason why these two sections should not be set aside for this purpose.

In putting this object in a more tangible shape so far as capitalization is concerned, it no doubt would be necessary to put the land on the market on terms similar to those on which the school lands are at present sold, and the point might arise that the receipts from the sale of lands might not keep pace with the required road expenditure annually, but this difficulty could be overcome by the government floating debentures and borrowing money on the security of the land till such time as the actual receipts would be sufficient to meet all annual obligations, which would likely be inside of five years.

Good roads are not secured in a day or by faint efforts. It is incumbent upon all citizens of this province regardless of their calling, who are in sympathy with the good road movement, to assist in this propaganda by getting their Local Improvement Councils, Farmers' Associations, boards of trade, agricultural societies and other bodies to endorse the same by passing resolutions in its favor, and in other ways fostering its accomplishment. This movement requires both federal and provincial action. Get your candidates for both parliaments to endorse it before pledging your support.

Yours truly

H. T. TELFORD

Leslie, Aug. 7th, 1909

### Money in China and Egypt.

Coins were made in China so long ago. It is said, as the year 2250 B. C. but they could not have been other than portions of metal cast into portable shape, such as were all the earliest moneys. In Egypt, the cradle of civilization and commerce, strange to say, there was no Imperial coinage. Copper, silver and gold were used, as elsewhere, to indicate values, but they were manufactured into lumps, shaped sometimes like brick, and in the case of gold and silver were molded in rings, like the ancient Irish money of ten centuries ago. It appears almost incredible that a race who created the pyramids and erected such magnificent temples should have been entirely ignorant of coins. Yet it is certain from the statements of Herodotus that such was the case. The first coinage of money in Egypt was not struck until about the twelfth century, seven in their commercial dealings, but, rather, because the foreign merchants with which they traded, the Greeks and the Phoenicians, demanded some medium which would have the guarantee of its value apparent on it and which would circulate for that end.

Soon as stirrups are a safe and sane success, undoubtedly the automobile will be regarded as a vulgar, foul, destructive and ill smelling nuisance.

Anyway, being logical isn't a woman's business, so what's the use?

Men drink to drown their sorrows, but women know if they drowned theirs it would be murder.

If men had to do the housework here we'd be in any house.

Miss Bumblebee's Doll.  
Miss Bumblebee was heart to say,  
"I want a doll, I do."  
And Mrs. Bumblebee replied,  
"It's time you had one too."

So Mrs. Bumblebee prepared,  
"Without the least delay."

To make a doll with which a child  
Of her might duly play.

"This dolly but will form a head,"  
Quoth she, "and on the crown,  
That dolly may not trounce lack,  
I'll fix some child's head."

"Four blush rose petals rolled up tight  
She'll have for legs and arms,  
A lavender she'll have for nose,  
And to enhance her charms

"We'll clothe her in a paper frock,  
And just the one for me,  
Your doll is ready, and I think  
She looks extremely nice."

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And just the one for me,  
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